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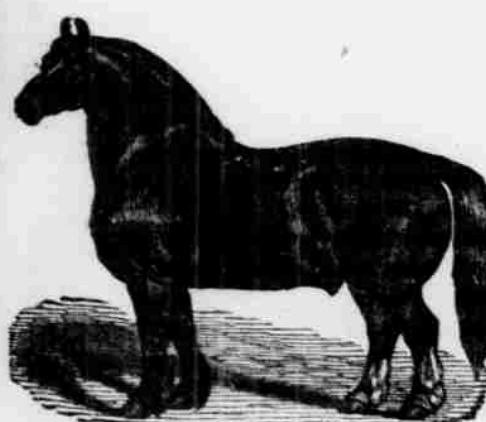
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HOPE OF PEACE GROWS DIM.

Indications Point to Settlement of Our Differences With Spain by Force of Arms.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Congress took its first decisive step looking to war to day. It placed itself in an attitude which shows that it will support the President in any manner he may desire. The House passed the bill increasing the regular army by two regiments of artillery, and, after a conference with the President, the leaders of the House decided on an emergency bill giving the executive \$50,000,000 for use at his discretion. Secretary Gage threw the Treasury department in line by stating that an issue of bonds would not be necessary to furnish this amount of money. He intimated that even more money could be used from the surplus which is now lying in the vaults at that department.

Congress is fully awake to the gravity of the situation. For the first time since the commencement of the trouble between this country and Spain persons outside the Cabinet have been taken into the confidence of the President. The gentlemen so chosen were Senators Hale and Allison and Representatives Dingley, Cannon, Grosvener and Boutelle. To these gentlemen the President frankly stated that he was preparing for war. He hoped to avert it but feared that it was impossible. He wanted Congress to share with him some of the responsibility. When the result of this conference was made known in the House by the introduction of the Cannon bill, there was great excitement. The bill instantly met with the approval of all parties, and it will be passed to-morrow by practical unanimous vote. It will be rushed to the Senate and in that body a similar course will be pursued. So eager is Congress to assure the President and the country, and the world in general, that it will stand for the United States at all hazards, that it is probable that the bill will become a law before 4 o'clock in the evening.

All Congressmen but a few think that war is inevitable. These few hold that the decided action taken to-day will have effect of frightening Spain. They think that that country will now appreciate what it means to go to war with the United States. Hundreds of millions for defense can be had for the asking. Such is the sentiment in Congress. The stand taken by the President on the recall of General Lee and the sending of provisions to suffering Cubans in men-of-war has aroused a sentiment which bodes ill to the country which would dare brave it. All will wait and are ready for the next step.

Alaskan Hardships.

Sedalia, Mo., March 4.—Sheriff J. C. Williams, of Sedalia, received a letter to-day from his uncle, R. B. Williams, who with a party of Missourians, has reached Dyea on his way to the Klondike gold fields. The letter was written on February 15 and is a tale of hardship. Williams writes:

"We arrived at Dyea yesterday. All kinds of vessels, the majority being unseaworthy, have been pressed into the Alaskan service and as a result many ships have been lost. We passed several wrecks, and on one of them every soul had been lost and a large amount of gold. Cold! Well, I should say so. They bring men into camp frozen every few days; some of them frozen to death. Scores of people who have reached Dyea are turning back. They are afraid to go over the pass. We will continue our journey in a few days and will try to reach Sheep Camp, where we will go into camp. The government supply trains are passing Dyea to day and we will follow in their wake. Tell any of the boys that if they have a good job to stay at home, for they don't know what hardship really means. It is as much as a man's life is worth to come up here."

Turned Back by a Dream.

Mexico, Mo., March 3.—John Kellerhals gave his farm to his wife and son and started to Klondike with 100 others. He got as far as Otumwa, Ia., became disheartened, forfeited his ticket to Dyea, which cost him about \$100, sold his outfit and came home, asserting that he had a dream that his wife had been murdered.

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Ballard Breezes.

Dr. Miller, of Mayesburg, passed through our village Friday eve. Our mill made its first run Friday. They will grind every Friday until they get the mill house built.

A dance at J. A. Woods' last Thursday night. H. Kiersey sold his buggy horses and saddle at the sale the 3d. Geo. Price sold a horse to Mr. Wells. Mr. Hurt took a trip to Texas country on a prospecting tour.

R. R. Young was disappointed a few days by not getting his plasterer. Charley Knorp must be reading medicine as he makes regular visits at Dr. McFarland's.

McClenney hauled several hundred rails he bought of Will Crow. The neighbors surprised Mr. Coffey, an invalid, by meeting there with well filled baskets, all enjoying a good dinner together as neighbors and friends.

The committee appointed by the Presiding Elder to buy a parsonage here, from some cause could not agree, hence deferred it until the next quarterly meeting.

Thos. Murray bought 10 acres of James Bradley, adjoining Walnut church on the west, on which he has moved his house.

Dryden Starks has a situation in a machine shop in St. Louis.

Ned Cole is reported as being at Sedalia visiting relatives. Jas. Armstrong bought the cows and Jno. B. Hays the heifers at the sale Thursday.

George Catterlin, the Butler cigar man was here Friday.

Marvin Price drove over to Ulrich and Creighton a day last week.

A party at the Bachelor ranch on Elk Friday night in honor of Sam Hays, who leaves for California Monday. He has the best wishes of all our young folks and elder ones too.

Mrs. Belle Graham, of Johnson Co., visited relatives here and at Butler.

Perry Ray will farm some land rented of Ireland Bros. & Knorp.

W. D. Beatty spent a day here. Jas. Conroy went to Butler after a couple of discs.

Glad to hear Robt. Douglas has a good position at Marshall.

A hop at Ed Young's Saturday night.

Wells Bros. were hauling corn last Saturday.

Ote Reeder was over Saturday eve. His brother, from Arizona, is visiting home folks after an absence of 15 years. Their mother is very feeble.

J. S. Arbuckle and his friends from Ohio were over Saturday evening. They will try to sell some of the late Swartzendruber land before they return home.

Rev. Eldridge failed to fill his appointment last Sunday on account of the illness of his wife.

W. A. Cole and wife, of Culver, spent Sunday at Fairview.

T. D. Embree sold some cattle to Mr. George, of Cass Co.

Ed Young and wife Sundayed at their old home.

Pat.

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Virginia Items.

We write what we hear the Virginians say is true. Dear Reader, don't blame us if we hear 'em say what happens you.

C. W. Wolfe visited his son James at Burlington, Kan., several days last week.

Ed Dudley the Virginia poultry buyer, has purchased a new wagon and is fixing to build a cage with decks for chickens, ducks, turkeys and eggs.

Alfred Jackson was at Kosuth, Kan., last week looking for a farm.

Clark Vermillion of near Mound City, Kan., spent a few days at his old farm last week.

Miss Lydia Park visited Mrs. H. H. Flesher all last week.

Arthur Rape received a letter from his brother's wife and daughter, who are visiting in Ill. They report Mrs. Rape's health improving.

The township school organization will meet at Virginia March 26th and April 2nd to examine all pupils belonging in the township.

The lady who lost her over shoe last week can have same by calling on John Hussey.

James Drysdale and wife of Butler, spent Sunday with his father, Uncle Billy Drysdale, who is quite feeble.

Mrs. Otto Howell left Saturday for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she will meet her husband. They intend to make that state their future home.

Will Morris and Miss Grace Coulter of Merwin, visited the family of Joe Whinnery Sunday.

Miss Leda Wallace is visiting her brother Gordon, near Nyhart.

Joe T. Whinnery was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Owens and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Steele of Butler, visited relatives round Virginia Monday.

Mrs. Watters is reported better.

Mrs. Noland living northeast of Virginia, is on the sick list.

Our blacksmith does not have to go to Butler to find Steele.

John Rankins of Atchison county, was at W. C. Hensley's last week. He bought 200 head of hogs and 8 head of cattle and shipped them to his farm in north Missouri.

Geo. Rogers of Amoret attended church at Virginia Sabbath night.

John Allen joined the Christian church Sabbath night.

Elder John Jones of Garden City, Mo., preached to a crowded house Sunday night.

Virginia was not crowded last week as the people were busy getting in their oats and plowing getting ready to put out a large crop. The first of last week some thought there might be war, but later on the fever went down again. More sickness around Virginia now than there has been for some time. The boys are still talking up the brass band. I think it will be a go. C. H. Morrison was in town Saturday night; he says at the debate Friday night it was decided that prohibition was a failure, that high license was the best system to control the liquor traffic. Aff: C. H. Morrison, Tazie LaFollett and Prof. Parker. Neg. W. Steele, P. Hill, R. F. Harper. Mr. Morrison has resigned the chairmanship of the Charlotte township populist. R. F. Harper was appointed in his place. The schools are coming to a close. Arthur Hill closed his school at Nestierode's over a week ago. Virginia school will close next week. Miss Rachel Park has commenced work on her turkey park. Geo. Ruble is still working in his big well now about 20 feet deep; we expect to report next week that he has found plenty of water.

C. M. Drysdale was at K. C. Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Ruble informs us that S. T. Brown, who was injured when his house burned down a short time ago, is some better.

W. T. Cowan's new barn is being built at a rapid rate.

AARON.

Deepwater Items.

Rev. N. A. Auld preached at the Johnstown M. E. church, south, Sunday.

The carpet rag tacking at the residence of Jas. Offill on Wednesday was largely attended.

Judge Coleman is attending court in Butler this week.

Willie Shelton and Shaw Odell are breaking young horses to ride.

Mr. Rich and Miss Nannie Burnett, both of Hudson, were married Sunday evening.

The surprise birthday social given at B. F. Richards' on Wednesday in honor of his daughter, Zula, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lillie Moore visited her parents W. L. Kash and family last week. Geo. Allison and daughter, Miss Effie, visited the family of Jesse Blizard at Appleton City Saturday. R. D. Beatty and wife will move from Johnstown to a farm near Ballard. Messrs. Conmule and Jesse Coleman

finished sowing oats Monday.

Charley Spears will work for S. L. Coleman this summer.

We noticed Oliver Jackson in our midst Sunday night. He is one of Elm Grove's most successful school teachers, and we welcome him in our circle once more.

Miss Nannie Maxey, of Johnstown, who has been visiting relatives in Amsterdam, Kansas City and Harrisonville, returned home last week.

W. H. Shelton, who has been attending court at Butler for the past two weeks, spent Sunday with home folks, returning to Butler Monday.

Miss Nannie Coleman is on the sick list this week with sore throat.

Eldredge Kash and family will move to Johnstown in the Dr. McAninch property this week.

Messrs. Waltman of near Clinton, attended church at the Johnstown M. E. church Sunday night.

Grandma Wilker, who has been visiting her daughter in Vernon county for the past week, returned home Saturday.

C. C. Clizer of Spruce, visited in Johnstown Sunday. Ross.

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Pleasant Gap Items.

P. K. Burch has employed John Bristow to drill him a well in the near future.

Several Dooble Branch people attended literary at Happy Hill Monday night.

Thomas Huskel was the guest of R. R. Earsom Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charles Kiser is on the sick list.

Miss Hart, who has been visiting in this vicinity for the past three weeks returned to her home in Butler Sunday.

Oats sowing will soon be a thing of the past in this section.

If we do not get a good rain soon the wheat crop in this section will be a complete failure.

Elder J. H. Skidmore preached at Pleasant Gap Sunday.

Miss Effie Nafus is on the sick list. Dell Requa wants to by a horse.

We understand that Dick Petty and family, Whipple Scysmore and family, Jim Petty and family, Fred Nafus and Tom Hancock took their departure for Colorado Monday.

Rev. Wix filled his appointment at the Seifers school house Sunday.

Ida Baker was visiting at Charley Beards Sunday.

O. M. Berkhart and family were visiting on the Branches Sunday.

Rev. Wix will preach at Orchard Grove school house next Sunday.

Prof. J. S. Wolfe had to dismiss his school Monday on account of sickness.

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